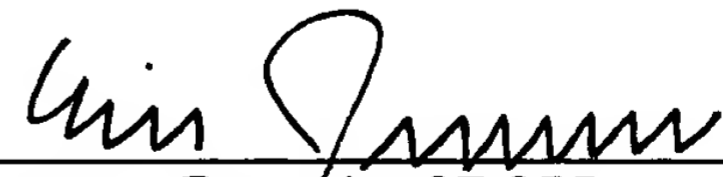


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number 0503-1047										
Applicant(s):	BERTEZ et al.	Conf.: 6760										
Application #:	09/755,053	Filed: January 8, 2001										
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LASER CUTTING OF STAINLESS STEEL, COATED STEEL, ANLUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH A BIFOCAL OPTICAL COMPONENT												
Group Art Unit: 1725	Examiner: Jonathan J. JOHNSON											
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 22, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 1, 2, 5-9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 22-30.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 330</p> <p>If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Extension of time requested for:</th><th>Non-small entity fee for extension of time:</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month</td><td>\$ 110</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - 2 months</td><td>\$ 420</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months</td><td>\$ 950</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)</td><td>\$1,480</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: \$750.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>YOUNG & THOMPSON</p> <p> Eric Jensen, Reg. No. 37,855 745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone (703) 521-2297 Telefax (703) 685-0573 703) 979-4709</p> <p>EJ/psf</p>			Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:	<input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month	\$ 110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - 2 months	\$ 420	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months	\$ 950	<input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)	\$1,480
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